



Atlas Minerals
Division of Atlas Corporation
Big Indian Mines
Moab, Utah
84532

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Mr. Ron Daniels
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Ron:

Atlas Minerals request an amendment to the Rim-Columbus Mining and Reclamation Plan filed with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

The proposed amendment would add an additional 2.3 acres of additional disturbed surface area to the original plan raising the total disturbed acreage to 15.3 acres. The additional acreage is needed for the drilling of an additional vent hole and the access road to the vent hole site. The acreage at the waste rock dump site is being enlarged. Care has been taken to ascertain that the dump will not interfere with the drainage of the area. Also, .3 acres is identified as a disturbed site around an existing vent hole that was not delineated before. All mining and reclamation activity will be in concert with the Rim-Columbus Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you need further information, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dean Roberts

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Encl: 2 maps